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In re application of: GRUBER <i>et al.</i>) Confirmation No. 3859
Serial No.: 10/816,886) Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: April 5, 2004) Examiner: TUNG, J.
For: Methods for Production and Purification of Nucleic Acid Molecules) Docket No. 0942.4350002 (IVGN)
) Customer Number 52059

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

☒ Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to the Deposit Account No. 13-3900.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, Applicants submit the following
Amendments and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
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